

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bruce A. Phillips et al.

Application No.: 10/676,429

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Title: Methods, Systems and Apparatus
for Selectively Distributing Urgent Public
Information

Customer No.: 83809

Confirmation No. 7056

Examiner: Patrick A. Ryan

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AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed March 3, 2011. This paper is intended to serve as the requisite submission for the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") submitted herewith.

The Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review was mailed June 16, 2011. The time period for filing of an appeal brief or RCE is based upon the mail date of this decision or the receipt date of the notice of appeal, as applicable. The Notice of Appeal was filed on June 3, 2011. Accordingly, this paper is believed to be timely filed.

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